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The Office of Defense Mobilization has been requested by the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) to advise the ICIS of the effect of reciprocal radio agreements with foreign governments on the internal security of the United States. In this connection, the ODM was furnished a copy of a memorandum dated August 25, 1954 to the Attorney General from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, concerning the interest expressed by the Central Intelligence Agency in such reciprocal radio agreements. A copy of that memorandum is attached.

I propose to form an ad hoc group consisting of representatives of the Departments of State, Defense, Justice, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Communications Commission to formulate the advice to be given the ICIS on the effect of reciprocal radio agreements with foreign governments on the internal security of the United States. I would like to have you participate in this task. The first meeting will be held in my office on May 5th at 10:00 A.M. Will you please advise me if you concur in this proposal. A similar letter is being sent to each of the departments or agencies indicated.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold M. Botkin*  
Harold M. Botkin  
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Telecommunications

Attachment

Confidential Memorandum to The Attorney  
General from Director, FBI, August 25, 1954.